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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated July 28, 2006, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on October 28, 2006, and having been extended by three months to expire on January 29, 2007 (January 28, 2007 being a Sunday), by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.